



COLORADO Kremmling Field Office

Recreation Fee Program Spending & Accomplishment Highlights 2021

Recreation Rebuild



Radium Campground Rebuilt Site

In 2021 the field office rebuilt the Radium Recreation Area within the Special Recreation Management Area (SRMA) to enhance facilities, expand camping opportunities, and improve parking, ADA accessibility, boat ramp, and access. Funding from collected fees paid for site structures and a replacement of a single vault toilet for the camp loop.

SRP Monitoring



Monitoring the Uplands SRP Program

Staff monitored Special Recreation Permits and made visitor contacts and outreach in the Wolford SRMA for OHV permittees and big game hunting and lion hunting outfitters permittees in other uplands areas. Approximately \$19,000 was collected and spent processing permits, including necessary on-site monitoring and permit enforcement. These permits support the local economy, promote the protection of resources, and allow the public to enjoy public lands with greater safety, knowledge, and comfort.

Recreation Fee Dollars

Recreation fee dollars are an investment in outdoor recreation. Current and future generations benefit as 100% of the funds collected are reinvested in the facilities and services that visitors enjoy, use, and value.

They support and enhance:

- Maintenance, repair, and facility enhancement related directly to visitor enjoyment, visitor access, and health and safety
- Interpretation, visitor information, visitor service, visitor needs assessments, and signs
- Habitat restoration directly related to wildlife-dependent recreation that is limited to hunting, fishing, wildlife observation, or photography
- Law enforcement related to public use and recreation Direct operating or capital costs associated with the recreation fee program



Other Accomplishments

- Magnesium chloride purchase for Pumphouse Road. Professional Garbage Service
- Contract Initiated. Professional Pumping of 21 Vault Toilets. Implemented the
- Warm Springs Area Trail Plan and social trail decommissioning. Created a new
- Warm Springs Trailhead, parking area, and informational kiosk. Furnished a
- public phone at State Bridge for emergency and public shuttle services.
- Purchased of emergency Satellite Phone for River Ranger and host use.

Vicinity Map



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Revenue & Expenditures

FY21 Revenue

Recreation Use Permits (RUPs)	\$97,741.65
Special Recreation Permits (SRPs)	\$234,406.89
Individual Special Recreation Permits	\$0.00
Interagency Passes	\$1,840.00
Total Recreation Fee Revenue for FY21	\$333,988.54

FY21 Expenditures

Repair & Maintenance	\$52,962.29
Visitor Services	\$92,924.35
Law Enforcement	\$12,800.37
Habitat Restoration	\$88,188.94
Collections/Overhead	\$38,001.63
Total Recreation Fee Expenditures for FY21	\$284,877.58



Planned Activities



National Public Lands Day River Cleanup Event

- Continue monitoring SRPs in the Wolford SRMA for OHV permittees.
- Implement the North Sand Hill RAMP to become a fee area soon.
- Maintain all facilities and access to Sites within the SRMA.
- Partner with ProtectOurRivers.org for the Annual NPLD River Cleanup Event
- Install three kiosks at key access and high-use sites.
- Work with the local youth corps for trail improvements.
- \$5,000 could be used for fee area patrols and SRP enforcement.

FY22 Planned Expenditures

Repair & Maintenance	\$46,000.00
Visitor Services	\$210,000.00
Law Enforcement	\$9,000.00
Habitat Restoration	\$32,000.00
Collections/Overhead	\$8,500.00
Total Recreation Fee Expenditures for FY22	\$305,500.00
FY21 End of Year Carryover	\$49,110.96
FY22 Projected Revenue	\$328,000.00

Connecting with Communities

The Kremmling Field Office Fee Program consists of Recreational Use Permit fees and Special Recreation Permit Fees. Both portions of the fee program strive to be within the requirements of FLREA while meeting BLM Recreation and Visitor Services Program guidance and priorities, including Connecting with Communities and Colorado's Backyard to Backcountry priorities. As a primary river-related recreation attraction in north-central Colorado, local and state residents utilize the river annually for private float boating, fishing, and camping trips between March and December. The field office also facilitates recreation opportunities close to population centers and remote environments. By accommodating a wide variety of dispersed uses from world-class big game hunting, biking, hiking, equestrian, and OHV opportunities. Out-of-region and out-of-state visitors utilize permitted commercial outfitters that provide the equipment and services for those looking to enjoy the area's resources and recreational opportunities.

